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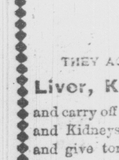

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An Odoriferous Record.

Hon. R. A Cain Gives the Inside History of Some Texas Legislative Doings.

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Minneola Courier.

The democratic stump speakers and papers have been trying to manufacture campaign lightning by misrepresenting the course of the populist members of the legislature. Hon R. A. Cain gets after some of these campaign liars in the last issue of the Sulphur Springs Vindicator. We reproduce the article below:

Seeing in a Hopkins county paper of May 9, and also receiving letters from friends in different parts of the state informing me that that the populist members of the 23rd legislature are charged with "voting for fictitious bonds and stocks issued by railroad corporations, alien and corporate ownership of our lands, fraudulent issuing of county and city bonds, hearty co-operation with the Clark members to render the railroad commission ineffective," to all of which I want to say that they who make such statements are bombastic liars, unworthy of belief and degenerate sons of worthy sires.

In Gov. Hogg's message to call a special session of the 23rd legislature. dated March 14, 1892, and on pages 9 and 10 we find this language:

"The railroads of the state have outstanding against them $450,000,000 in bonds and stocks— an amount equal to more than one half the assessed valuation of property within the entire state, including the railways themselves; or $33,000,000 more than the total assessed value of all the lands within the state, including town lots. Many roads have bonds and stock amounting to more than $50,000 to the mile, when they cost less than one-fourth that amount. * * * These bonds are issued recklessly without consideration. * * * They must either be paid or repudiated. If the former, the people are to be crushed; if the latter, they will be scandalized and held up with scorn to the people of the world as dishonest."

Again see Gov. Hogg's message to the 23rd legislature, as recorded in House Journal:

"Authentic statistics show that there are now 179,600 miles of railway within the United States. Liabilities on them, including stocks and bonds, Jan. 1, 1893, aggregated $10,765,000,000. During the year 1891 the companies collected from the traffic of the country $1,130,000,000. They had left from those receipts, after paying all the heavy expenses incidental to railroad management, including the liberal salaries to their army of officials, a total available cash revenue of $457,000,000, or about $2681 for every mile of railway in the whole government. * * * This enormous assessment upon the public may be better illustrated by the statement that the railways for the year 1891 collected over $15 per capita from the population within the federal government. * * * There are now in this state about 9000 miles of railway rendered under oath, for taxation at $67,000,000. The aggregate stocks and bonds, as shown by the last official report under oath, amounts to $465,000,000. * * * They exceed the assessed valuation of all the rural land within the state by $67,000,000. Indeed they amount to over one-half the assessed valuation of all the property in Texas, including the railways themselves."

In connection with the above will refer to Art. 12, Sec. 6, of me! Is this debt ever to be paid? Under whose administration was this enormous debt saddled upon the people? So all men must know that the democratic party is responsible for this fictitious railroad debt of Texas. They have for nineteen years been sworn to make watered stocks and bonds issued by these corporations void, and have pledged and promised a confiding people in the Hogg state platform in these words: "We demand a law that will effectually prevent the issuance of fictitious and watered bonds and stocks by railway companies in the state, believing that these enterprises should be conducted upon commercial principles and not gambling devices."

"The democratic party of Texas was placed upon a true test of their sincerity in the above matter, as will be found on page 132 of House Journal of the 23rd legislature, to-wit:

"Mr. Cain offered the following resolution. Whereas, according to the message of his excellency, Gov. Jas. S. Hogg, to the 23rd legislature, there were $450,000,000 of stocks and bonds issued by the railroad corporations of Texas, and a good part of said bonds and stocks are fictitious and without consideration, some of said roads having issued bonds and stocks to the amount of $50,000 per mile, when they cost less than one-fourth that amount; and whereas, Sec. 6 of Art. 12 of the constitution of the state of Texas provides, 'that no corporation shall issue Stock or bonds except for money paid for labor done or property actually received, and all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void,' therefore be it

Resolved, that the attorney-general of the state of Texas is hereby instructed to take such legal steps through the judiciary department of this state as is required by the constitution and laws to prevent and make void all such fictitious increase of stocks and bonds issued by any corporation within the state."

The above resolution was read a second time, and upon motion of Mr. Sherrell, of Hunt county, referred to the committee on internal improvements never to be heard of again.

The democrats voted solidly to refer which means to kill it outright, hence their false pretenses and hypocracy; and as Representative Payne, of Houston county, said upon the floor of the house in referring to the above plank in the platform, "That plank was made to get in on, and not to execute into law." This was the sliding ground of the Hogg democracy.

On page 56 of Acts of 23rd legislature, S. J. bill No. 127, as you will see, became a law.

This law provides that railroad corporations now constructed or that may hereafter be constructed may issue bonds by consent of railroad commissioners fifty per cent in excess of their actual value and collect six per cent interest on those bonds, which fifty per cent of excess of value I believe to be fictitious, without consideration and unconstitutional.

On page 710 of House Journal you will find that I offered an amendment to knock out that fifty per cent of watered bonds, which was contrary to the constitution as well as the 14th plank of the Hogg platform, which I freely quoted to them at the time. By motion of Mr. Murrell, of Cooke, the amendment was tabled by a vote of 64 yeas to 24 nays. James, of Hopkins, voted to table. The populists all voted against tabling. This is another exposure of the hypocracy of the so-called democracy.

On page 713 of House Journal six populists assigned the following reason for voting against the bill:

"We would have favored the bill with the Cain amendment which provided that no road should issue bonds and stocks in excess of their actual value, but said amendment being tabled by a vote of 64 yeas to 24 nays, we therefore vote nay." Signatures.

Now let us follow this bill to the senate. On page 455 of Senate Journal we find this bill No. 227, comes up.

Some amendments were offered then the bill was postponed. Senator Crawford was absent a gaent deal of the time.

On pages 513 to 525 inclusive, of Senate Journal we find this railroad bond bill, No. 227 was continually before the senate. Fillibustering was frequent, and on page 516 of Senate Journal it can be seen that eleven senators refused to vote and caused "no quorum" Many motions for a call of the senate, motions to adjourn, etc., will be found recorded upon those pages.

On pages 513 to 516, inclusive we find Mr. Cranford absent while this bill was under consideration, and on pages 518 and 519 it can be seen that Mr. Cranford was present and refused to vote. And yet I am informed that Mr. Cranford charges the populist members with defeating the emergency clause, that the bill could not take effect until ninety days after adjournment, that the roads could have a greater time to issue fictitious bonds.

Oh, my God! What was he doing?

Listen!

On page 515, Senate Journal, Mr, Yoakum offered to amend by striking out the fifty per cent of watered bonds and stocks, and add instead, seventy-five per cent of watered stocks and bonds, but it was tabled by a vote of 15 for to 10 against, and yet I am informed that Senator Yoakum says the populist members were dictated to by a banker.

On pages 520 and 521, Senate Journal, Mr. Cranford is shown to have been absent without leave when the vote was taken on amendments to this bill On page 518 Senator Dean offered an amendment to strike out the fifty per cent of watered bonds and stocks and insert 90 per cent. Tabled by a vote of 16 to 12. Senators Cranford and Yoakum both voted against tabling, which places them before the public as wanting a greater amount of fictitious bonds made legal by law.

On page 520, Senate Journal, Senator Tips offered the same amendment to knock all the wind and water out of the bill. It was adopted by a vote of 20 to 7. Cranford and Yoakum both voted against. On same page a motion to reconsider the adoption of the Tips amendment, and on page 521 it is shown to have been reconsidered by a vote of 14 to 12. Cranford and Yoakum voted to reconsider. Same page shows the amendment was lost by a vote of 11 to 12. Cranford and Yoakum both voted nay. (Now think of the 14th plank in their platform.)

Page 523, Senate Journal, Senator Bowen offered an amendment to strike out the 50 per cent and insert 25 per cent. Lost by a vote of 5 to 21. Both Cranford and Yoakum voted nay, showing they did not want the watered bonds reduced from 50 to 25 per cent, and their persistent effort, as the record will show, was to make a greater per cent of watered bonds and stocks legal, in order that the railroad corporations may collect six per cent interest on their fictitious wealth.

Page 525, Senate Journal, shows that the bill passed the senate by a vote of 18 yeas to 7 nays. Cranford and Yoakum voted for the bill.

RAILROAD COMMISSION.

And, too, the populist members were charged with opposing a railroad commission.

On page 471 of House Journal you will find this proceedure:

Mr. Cain offured the following resolution:

"Whereas the railroad commission of this state has established reasonable rates on cotton, wheat, oats, salt, hay, corn and other commodities and

"Whereas, in one season, the people were saved $3,000,000 by said reasonable rates as specifically set forth in the inaugural address of his excellency, the governor, and

"Whereas the same commission did, between August 28, 1891, and September 12, 1892 exempt some twenty railway companies from the operation of said reasonable rates, as shown on page 155 to 164, inclusive, of the Commissioner's Report and

"Whereas, said exempted railroads are exacting from the people the excessive and unjust rates in operation before the commission adopted just and reasonable rates: and

"Whereas, it would only be just to the people that said exempted railroads should pay back and refund to the people the difference between said reasonable and just rates and the unjust rates exacted by authority of said exemption, had said commission permitted their rates to remain in operation; and

"Whereas, it is the opinion of the house of representatives that the railroad commission should maintain just and reasonable rates until they are enjoined by judicial action; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the railroad commission is hereby requested to withdraw said exemptions, and that all railroads in Texas remain under the operation of the rates as fixed by the commission until enjoined by the courts having jurisdiction"

A second reading of the resolution was objected to, and a motion carried by a vote of 51 to 49 for a second reading. Mr James voted nay—did not want the members to even understand the resolution.

The above resolution was referred to the committee on internal improvements by a vote of 70 to 34, where it was never heard of again. Mr. James voted to refer, which was the same in effect as opposing it.

Then, I would ask, who is it that opposes an effective railroad commission? It is the democrats of Texas that are placed on the record in opposition, not the populists.

On page 534, House Journal, Mr. Burleson, populist, offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the said railroad commissioners be cited to appear before this body on Tuesday, the 17th day of March at 11 o'clock a. m. to show cause why the said railroads should be exempt from the operations of the tariff regulations."

On Motion of Mr. Gossett, of Kaufman, the resolution was tabled by a vote of 85 to 13. Mr. James voted to table.

The tax payers of Texas. as well as the members of the house, should know why these roads were exempt from any law regulating freight rates, but this has been kept a secret and as they were released during the heat of the last campaign, echo would answer that it was for campaign boodle.

If it had not been for reported misrepresentations this letter would never have been written.

I am yours truly.
R. A. CAIN.

Mother—Now Johnnie I don't want to ever catch you in that jam closet again.

Johnnie (sobbing)—An'I don't want you to, nuther.—Detroit Free Press.

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Banks are far more dangerous than standing armies. Let bank paper be supressed.—Jefferson.

Liberty cannot long endure in any country where the tendency of legislation is to concentrate wealth in the hands of the few.—Webster.

Why compel the people to pay interest on government credit through the bank, when said credit should be extended to the people without interest?—Calhoun.

Our only resource, and an ample one for any emergency—treasury notes bottomed on taxes.—Jefferson.

The government ought not to delegate this power (issuing money) if it could. It is too great a power to be trusted to any banking company whatever or any authority but the highest and most responsible government.—Thos. H, Benton.

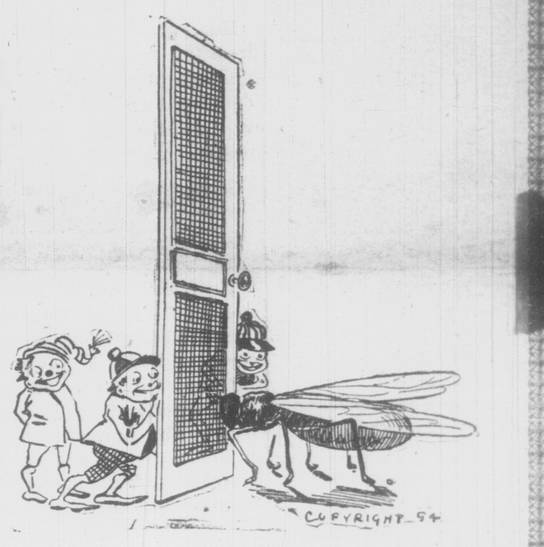
The tariff question is not of as much weight as the fly on on the cart wheel. The tariff is only a feint—a false pretense. It is only an instrument for jugglery and tomfoolery.—Senator Ingalls, in the Chicago Tribune, June 18, 1880.

If I knew that any party in this country would go to paying in coin that which is payable in lawful money, thus enhancing it one-half, I would vote for no such swindle on the taxpayers of this conntry.—Thad Stevens, in Congressional Record, 1869.

I am with the laboring people. We never agreed to pay bonds in gold or coin. No man can find it in the jaw or bonds. I will never submit to have one money for a bondholder and another for the people. It would sink any party or ought to—Benjamine Wade in the United States senate in 1869.

Our readers are kindly requested to send us in the news items of their respective communities for publication.

J. P. DOWELL



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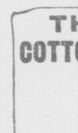

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TEXAS has bread to spare.—Dallas News.

But where is the market? A million men cry for bread. Opportunity has been taken away from them by a damnable system of legalized robbery.

THE news from the great strike this (Thursday) morning is to the effect that it is still on. It is spreading in parts of the Uuion and subsiding in other parts. Pullman yet refuses to arbitrate and the strikers are yet persistent. The final outcome is only conjecture.

Well! well!! well!!! So Sir George Pullman thinks that strikes are demonstrative of anarchy. How many American wage-earners did Sir George ever know to be anarchists, or to be in sympathy with anarchy?—Jefferson Jimplecute.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Dr. U. M. Browder, of Gainesville, candidate for congress, will speak at the court house in McKinney on Saturday, July 14, at 2 p. m. He will be preceded by short speeches from J. T. Branch and John Doyle, candidates for local representatives. Friend will please keep this appointment in their minds and publish the same.

The public is cordially invited to be present.

Public Speaking.

Hon. J. H. Davis will address the people at Lebanon, Monday, August 6; Weston, Tuesday Aug. 7, and McKinney Wednesday Aug. 8. Everybody cordially invited. Friends will please publish the above.

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Cases of special importance wsre brought before the body and received close attention from each member.

The usual number of papers were read and discussed.

The meeting developed the fact that the organization is growing in numbers and interest. The next meeting will be held in the City hall on Tuesday Aug. 14.

Those present were: Drs. Compton, Webb, Largent, France, Long, Hubbard, Kirkpatrick, Throckmorton, Erwin, Gibson, Caldwell, Provine, Rucker, Baldridge, Mathers, Wright, Becton, Howard, Boorman and Rutledge.

Re-Union Items.

Dont forget the meeting of committee and citizens next Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. at the court house.

The finance committee want to know how much money they will have to raise.

The committee on privileges want to know who wants the speakers and music stand for advertising purposes.

Why cant McKinnney have a trades display. There should be get up enough among our citizens to do this.

Don't forget the meeting on Saturday.

We will have a cannon to make music for us.

Can't the citizens of McKinney have their dinner on the ground that day and not drive down in the evening only.

A royal time may be looked for if all try to do something.

It takes money to have everything as it should be at a reunion.

Treat your visitors nice and that will help McKinney.

Do all you can for the re union and McKinney.

I Was Weak,

Tired and nervous, my food did not digest easily. In fact I was in poor health generally. I had to sleep propped up in bed to breathe easily at night. I had the grip and afterwards a severe cough. I found relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have taken seven bottles and can eat what I please, sleep soundly and feel rested unless I overwork. I feel as young as I did at 16 when I use judgment in my daily exercise. I cannot begin to express my thanks sufficient for such a great soothing, health restoring medicine as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. I. E. Wallace

MRS. CLARA J. WALLACE, wife of Rev. I. E. Wallace, clerk of Blood River Association of Baptists, Calvert City, Ky.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills give universal satisfaction. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy was operating this afternoon, notwithstanding the strike of its firemen. It expects to observe its regular schedule on the Hannibal and St. Joe branch to-morrow. The Burlington got all its perishable freight started for the east to day.

Owing to the trouble of the Kansas City, Ft Scott and Memphis road the Missouri, Kansas and Texas is not moving or accepting freight.

The Wabash, the Chicago and Alton and the Rock Island are doing practically nothing.

ANOTHER BATTLE.

State Troops and Strikers Clash and One of the Latter Died in Consequence.

Chicago, Ill., July 7.—The Strikers and the state of Illinois came together this afternoon and a pitched battle was the result, The number killed and wounded will never be known, as the mob carried off a number of men who were seen to fall, and whether they were dead or wounded, or how many of them fell, it is impossible at this time to ascertain. As far as known the casualties were as follows:

DEAD.

John Burke, striker, killed by a Bayonet thrust through the abdomen.

WOUNDED.

Lieut. Reed, company C., Illinois national guard, struck on the head by a stone; condition critical.

Thomas Jackson, shot in the back; will die.

John Konderk, stabbed with a bayonet; will die.

Unknown man, shot through the liver; will die.

Unknown boy, 17 years old, shot through the abdomen; will die.

Tony Vageski, shot in the right arm.

Henry Williams, shot in the left arm.

John Kern, shot in the hip.

Unknown woman, shot in the right hip.

The fight occurred at the intersection of Forty-ninth street and the Grand Trunk tracks, a locality which has always had an evil name and which can any day produce two toughs for every square yard of territory within a radius of half a mile. Serious trouble was expected here early this morning. Before 9 o'clock in the morning a mob had gathered and made threats of burning the Grand Trunk round house. Aid was asked of the authorities and company F. of the second regiment, thirty-eight strong, commanded by Capt. Kelly, was hurried to the spot. The militia was reinforced by a number of deputies, and the mob was pressed back from the round-house. The mob gathered again at Fiftieth street and began to turn over freight cars and tear up the tracks. A squad of police, under Lieut. Dufory attacked the mob, and several shots were fired on both sides, but nobody was hurt. The mob then went back once more to Forty-ninth street, and while a portion of the crowd, which was by this time fully 8000 strong, occupied the militia and deputies, others ran a car into the pit of a turn-table and made the machine useless.

A FIGHT AT HAMMOND.

Chicago, Ill., July 8.—A serious fight occurred at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Hammond, Ind., between a mob of 5000 men and company B of the fifteenth United States infantry, in which two of the mob are known to have been fatally wounded.

The mob became so violent shortly after noon that a battalion of the first Illinois militia was sent down from Pullman. It drove the rioters over the state line, which runs west from Hammond, but were not able to do more as they could not move into the state of Indiana. Word was sent to Chicago for a company of regulars for they could operate irrespective of the state line. Capt. Hart, with company B, of the fifteenth infantry, was dispatched to the scene. The regulars were patrolling the tracks in the passenger coach when they were attacked by the mob with stones, some shots being fired. The troops at once returned the fire through the car windows killing Charles Fleischman, who was shot through the bowels, and W. H. Campbell in the leg. Several other men and one woman were wounded, but their names are not known.

Three additional companies of regulars were sent from Chicago on a special train, arriving there at 4 o'clock.

The mob has driven out all the telegraph operators in town and has cut the telephone wires, making it very difficult to obtain information from the place, but it is certain that up to 9 o'clock there were no further disturbances.

DEBS TO CLEVELAND.

He Pledges His Aid in Preserving Peace and Arresting Violators.

Chicago, Ill., July 7.—The following letter was telegraped to President Cleveland to night by Messrs. Debbs and Sovereign of the American Railway union and the Knights of Labor:

Chicago, Ill., July 7.—To the Hon. Grover Cleveland, president of the United States:

Dear sir—Through a long period of depression, enforced idleness and low wages, resulting in widespread poverty and in many cases of actual starvation, the working people have been patient, patriotic and law abiding, and not until the iron heel of corporate tyranny was applied, with the intention to subjugate the working people to the will of arrogant monopolies did they make any effort to stay their oppressors. The Pullman strike was not declared until the employes of the Pullman company were driven to the verge of starvation, their entreaties spurned with contempt and their grievances denied a hearing. No refusal to handle Pullman cars was declared by any railroad employe until all propositions looking towards arbitration and conciliation were rejected by the Pullman company.

Notwithstanding the facts set forth above were known to the public and the national authorities you have seen fit, under the guise of protecting the mails and federal property, to invoke the service of the United States army, whose very presence is used to coerce and intimidate peaceable working people into humiliating obedience to the will of their oppressors. By your acts, in so far as you have supplanted civil and state authorities with the federal military power, the spirit of unrest and distrust has so far been augmented that a deep seated conviction is fast becoming prevalent that this government is soon to be declared a military despotism.

The transmission of the United States mails is not interrupted by the striking employes of any railway company but by the railway companies themselves, who refused to haul the mails on trains to which Pullman cars were not attached. If it is a criminal interference with the United States mails for the employes of a railway company to detatch from a mail train a Pullman palace car contrary to the will of the company, then it holds true that the same is criminal interference whenever a Pullman palace car is detatched from a mail train in accordance with the will of a railway company, while said mail train is in transit. The line of criminality in such cases should not be drawn at the willingness or unwillingness af railway employes, but at the act itself, and inasmuch as it has been the common practice of railway corporations to attach and detatch from mail trains Pullman palace cars at will, while said trains are in transit and carrying the mail of the United states, it would seem a discrimination against the employes of the railway corporations to declare such acts unlawful interference with the transmission of the mails when done by their employes, with or without the consent of their employers.

"In view of the facts we look upon the far-fetched decision of Attorney General Olney, the sweeping un-American injunctions against railway employes and the movements of the regular army as employing the powers of the general government for the support and protection of the railway corporations in their determination to degrade and oppress their employes.

"The present railway strike was precipitated by the railway corporations to destroy the organizations of their employes, and make the working people more subservient to the will of their employers, and as all students of government agree that free institutions depend for their perpetuity upon the freedom and prosperity of the common people, it would seem more in consonance with the spirit of democratic government if federal authority was exercised in defense of the rights of toiling masses of life. liberty and the pursuit of happiness. But on the contrary, there is not an instance on record where in any conflict between the corporations and the people the strong arm of the military power has been employed to protect the working people and the industrial masses from the ravage and persecution of corporte greed. But the measure of an act has been in the line of declaring that if it was by the corporations it was good and in the right, and if by the working people, bad and in the wrong.

"Now, sir, we pledge to you the power of our respective organizations individually and collectively, for the maintenance of peace and good order, and the preservation of life and property, and we will aid in the arrest and punishment of all violaters of the civil and criminal laws of the state or nation. In the present contest between labor and railway corporations we shall use every peaceable and honorable means at our command with law and order to secure for the working people just compensation for labor done and respectable consideration in accordance with the inherent rights of all men and the spirit of republican government. In doing so we appeal to all the liberty loving people of the nation for aid and support in this most just and righteous cause.

EUGENE V. DEBS, President A. R. U.
J. R SOVEREIGN,
"Master workman K. of L."

CHICAGO, Ill., July 10.—The Knights of Labor throughout the entire country, numbering nearly 1,000,000 men, have been called upon to strike for the cause of organized labor. Grand Master Workman Sovereign issued an order late this evening to all members of the organization to cease work until the conflict originating in the strike at Pullman shall have been settled.

WEAVER'S ADVICE.

The Populist Admonishes Strikers Not to Riot—Sovereign and Pullman.

Chicago, Ill., July 10.—Mr. Sovereign of the Knights of Labor said this evening: "I think that the refusal of the Pullman company to consider the proposition made by a committee of laboring men and aldermen was a display of arrogance. An appeal was made to the company to have the trouble investigased to see if there was anything to arbitrate. Even this liberal proposition was not considered. I think, however, that the position of the laboring men is stronger than ever."

When asked if he knew anything about the report that President McBride, of the Mine Workers had called his men out, Mr. Sovereign seemed to be surprised. He said that McBride had not informed him that he intended to take any such action. It was claimed by some of the labor leaders this morning that McBride was not in the city at all, and was not here last night.

Telegrams from many of the larger cities were received at headquarters to-day. All the messages were of the most encouraging nature for the union. One dispatch from Des Moines was received from J. B. Weaver and read as follows: "The railroad kings, conscious of impending defeat, have unloaded their controversy upon the government. They seek to place laboring men in insurrection while they hide their disreputable carcasses behind the flag. While standing firm I again warn all you men to vigorously avoid rioting."

DEB'S STATEMENT.

He Is Opposed to Interfering With the Movement of Trains.

E. V. Debs, president of the American Railway union, made the following statement to the New York World on the 4th of July:

The American Railway union fight against organized capital, bent on the reduction of labor to slavery, is a success all along the line. The attempt of the general managers' association to use the machinery of the government to operate the railroads is a confession of weakness. It will be a failure. The calling out of troops will aid us. Troops cannot move trains, but they can prevent riotous outsiders from destroying property, the stigma of which is placed by capital on labor.

I am working hard to day to see all of our men and have them keep away from the railroads. We want them to go home and stay there, or go to the parks and enjoy themselves. We do not propose to have an idle crowd on a holiday commit some indescretion and have the result charged to us. I shall insist upon order.

And at this time I am not informed of any necessity for extending the strike to trades in this city and vicinity. We have been voluntary offered all the assistance in this line necessary to tie up the general business of the city. That, however, is not our policy or desire. It may become necessary, but at present we are only fighting the railroad managers. They have declared their intention to annihilate us, and we are going to prevent it, and we will do it, if it becomes necessary to call to our assistance every man who works for a living.

I have not been personally served with the federal injunction, but I have read the injunction and am not trying to avoid service. I fail to see that it will either dissuade us from the present strike or land us in jail. We have been and are peacefully and lawfully deporting ourselves. That is all the law can require of us. That much we concede to the law as American citizens.

This injunction seeks to restrain the men from doing that which I have always and always shall prohibit them from doing—interfering with the movement of trains, in any manner violating the law, or assaulting men who desire to work.

It is our belief that we can, as individuals or in a body, withdraw from the service of a railroad or any other corporation. That much the law guarantees us. On the other hand we shall insist that there be no interference with men who want to work. I would not ask any man who has once come out and again returned to work to again join our ranks. Our rights end precisely where the rights of the company begin. If they can find men to operate their roads it is their privilege.

We must win or lose by standing together and that lawfully. We are supported financially by every labor organization in the country without exception, and so far as the maintenance of law and order becomes a factor in this struggle court injunctions and soldiers are not needed. We shall absolutely insist upon order. That is our cardinal policy. Its rigid enforcement in previous fights has been the key to our success. We shall win with it this time. I have no patience with the man who violates the law. I will assist in his arrest and punishment.

I do not believe there is any present exigency for calling out the troops nor will there be, certainly not as relates to this organization. If there has been an infraction of the law let it be proven against this order or its officers, but do not charge us with the frailties of the idle thousands over whom we have no control and touching whose deportment we have no concern. I hold myself legally responsible for all things that can be legally established against me, and that is true of every man subject to the direction and control of the American Railway Union.

If the mail trains or any other trains have been delayed, if there has been lawlessness, if the officers of the law have been obstructed in the performance of their duties, then punish the offenders according to the law. But there is a grave responsibility attaching to the enforcement of the law and a responsibility as to its possible infraction. We can have no quarrel with the soldiers or the sworn officers of the law. If their presence is the signal for order and security they will have our co-operation. If they will keep in check those disposed to be disorderly their presence will assist our cause.

We do not believe the presence of the troops or any army of deputies will enable the roads to operate their trains. We rely upon the fact that there are not men enough in this country willing to take the places of the men who are out. That is a factor beyond dispute.

As I have said, we will not interfere with a man who desires to work, nor will we ask a man to come out the second time. Our cause rests in the absolute unity of organized labor. The men who stand outside of organized labor are not worth fighting about. They are not qualified to fill the places of labor. E. V. DEBS,

President American Railway Union.

A GIRL'S FATAL JUMP.

She Leaves a Touching Letter to Her Mother and Brothers.

Van Alstyne, Grayson Co., Tex., July 10.—Addie Hardin, the young daughter of a widow lady living two miles north of here, suicided by hanging Saturday afternoon Miss Hardin and a young man came to Van Alstyne and spent the night. The next morning he left her.

Monday about 11 o'clock she came to town and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Robert Bailey upon a charge of seduction. Returning home in the afternoon she procured a rope and going to a little grove near the house she tied it around the limb of a tree and climbing upon the limb she made the fatal jump. Upon a small piece of paper pinned to her bosom she had written a few lines directing the family to look on a slate for a note she had left. The following was taken from the note pinned to her bosom:

My Dear Mother—It is with a trembling hand and the saddest heart that ever beat in a human's breast that I write you these last words. Mother, I am tired of living. Life has lost all its charms for me. I love you mother, but the dearest one on earth has proved false to me. God knows I love him as well as ever. I know he has treated me wrong, but in my innocent heart I forgive him. My last thought shall be of him and my last words will be a prayer for him. But I swear to you, mother, that I am as innocent as an angel in heaven. God knows I trusted him.

"My dear, darling brothers, be good to mamma what time she shall travel this rough old road below. Your darling little sister is going home, to a brighter home than this, where there is no false lover to ruin her. But if the spirit of those in heaven shall watch over those they love on earth, I shall be near you and I know I shall spread my white wings over my false darling and keep him from sinning and bring him home with me to dwell forever. Oh, what an awful thing he has caused me to do, and I have nothing else to live for. My joy and my life have gone from me now. For my sake I ask you to take care of mother and be good to her. Be good boys and meet your darling sister in heaven.

"I want my funeral preached and I want this read to the people. Your darling sister's last farewell, farewell, farewell, farewell to all.

ADDIE HARDIN."

The writing on the slate referred to is as follows:

"Bury me at Van Alstyne. My request is for Minter and Alice to sing 'Young William Grey' over my corpse and I want Mr. Cobb or Mr. McDaniel to play the 'Rattlesnake's Warning' over my corpse,' and if Mr. —— be ever caught I want them to play the same piece to him. It is my request. I shall die with the belief that you will have this done. Come all young people and take warning from me. Don't place your affections on a green young tree. I love Mr. —— yet; tell him my life was not worth living, for his love I could not win. Place on my grave a snow white lilly for to show my love was true, and my request is to bury me 'neath a willow—beneath a weeping willow tree. This is my last request. I die with the belief that this will all be carried out as I have said. Addie's last good-bye."

City Marshal J. P. House and Constable Echols arrested Bailey near Trenton last night. He was taken to the Sherman jail this morning.

PAINLESS Dental Parlors

NO CHLOROFORM, NO PAIN, NO BAD EFFECTS, NO ETHER, NO DANGER, NO GAS.

Crown and Bridge Work, Gold, Alloy and Plastic Fillings a Specialty.

Teeth filled without pain. Teeth positively extracted without pain. My method of extracting teeth is as Harmless as water. I can extract any number at one sitting and have no bad effects.

I employ no quack methods but work purely from a medical and scientific standpoint. Am a graduate of one of the best dental schools in the United States—Class 85, Vanderbilt University. I propose to do only FIRST-CLASS WORK and at moderate prices. I have all the latest and approved appliances and use the best of material. I have located in your midst to stay and solicit a share of your patronage.

J. T. Taylor, D. D. S.

Office in Morrow Block, North-east Corner of Square, over Wiseman's Store

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Waddill since our last report.

W. B. Kieth and Mrs. Lizzie L. Taylor, J. A. Marrow and Mrs. Mary Eddy, G. B. Abernathy and Margaret Robinson, S. J. Brown and Lina B. Painter, G. W. Shotwell and Bettie Parker, M. C. Cotner and Ardella Gilden, G. E. Strother and Pearl Gibson, M. F. Brackney and Katie Cameron, J. A. Stroud and Lou Mayes, W. M. Rucker and Mrs. Nancy A. Walton, James T. Shaver and Alice Baldridge, W. G. Jeffcoats and Dora E. Childress, J. C. Brown and Laura Coffey, James A. Betts and Etta E. Goodwin, W. H. McDaniel and Mrs. E. M. Hathaway, Walter Posey and Mary L. Posey, Cliff Emerson and Jean Rhea, Wm. M. Venable and Lucy H. Furguson, T. R. Foreman and Alice Godwith, A. G. Myrick and Thethus Thompson, Lindsey Wilson and Mrs. Hannah Chambers, W. T. Wright and Pearl E. Brinson, Ben L. Anderson and Nancy J. Clements.

Polly says the Nickel Store is in it to stay during both hard and flush times.

An alarm of fire was sounded at 1 o'clock this (Thursday) morning. A cabin in the neighborhood of the alliance mill burned.

The rush for bargains is in the direction of Tommy Jones' grocery store, west of Herndons.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

It is said that the backbone of the strike is broken. The backbone of high prices was broken by Tommy Jones long since. For proof of this call and see his stock of staple and fancy groceries.

Finest and best assorted line of fine perfumes, combs, brushes, cutlery and fancy goods in the city at living prices, for sale by Herndon.

Those who contemplate attending the various picnics and reunions this summer, should call and get their groceries from Tommy Jones at bed-rock prices.

Joe, the talking bird at Tommy Jones, is making numerous friends throughout the county.

Highest of all in Leavening Power. Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following named gentlemen, subject to the action of the democratic party.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.
Judge J. E. Dillard.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
R. C. White.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
J. W. Waddill.
John A. Walden.

FOR SHERIFF.
J. L. Moulden.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. A. CALDWELL, ALBERT J. CALDWELL.
CALDWELL & CALDWELL,
PHYSICIANS and SURGEONS
Office over Wylie & Baldwin's.
Special attention given to the Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat. Rectal and Veneral diseases **A Specialty.**
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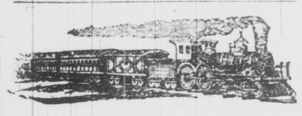

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:21	a. m.
" "	" 3	"	10:59	a. m.
" "	" 1	"	8:15	p. m.
" South	" 2	"	8:14	a. m.
" "	" 4	"	4:49	p. m.
" "	" 14	"	9:28	p. m.

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.
West Bound arrives.
Passenger Arrives,..... 4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives..... 10:50 a. m.
East Bound Departs.
Passenger Departs..... 12:09 p. m.
Accoommodation..... 4:55 p. m.

Peoples Party Ticket.

For Representative,
J. T. BRANCH,
JOHN DOYLE.

For County Judge,
L. L. MILLER.

For Sheriff,
W. T. Hale.

For County Clerk,
E. G. HOWARD.

For District Clerk,
W. T. NEWSOME.

For Treasurer,
W. W. CHAPMAN.

For Assessor,
JOHN Y. BOWEN.

For Surveyor,
C. W. NOYES.

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PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

LOCAL NEWS.

The ice man is in the "swim."

Mrs. Lee Shrewood is very sick.

Dr. U. M. Browder speaks in McKinney next Saturday.

J. Perry Burruss visited near Nevada last week.

Steve Hobbins was in the city Monday.

C. B. Carter was in the city Wednesday.

W. T. Hale was in the city Wednesday.

Remember the speaking at Altoga, July 19.

J. P. Crouch fell recently and sustained painful injuries.

The fire department has purchased a new hose wagon.

It might be in order to refer to the dilapidated sidewalks.

Let us have better cotton weighing facilities.

Alma Wilson and lady, of Princeton, were in the city Monday.

James Dorn, of Valdasta, gave us a pleasant call Monday.

Hon. P. B. Muse was taken very sick in McKinney a few days ago.

Our postoffice is sadly in need of another general delivery window.

Hon. S. H. P. Ashby will speak at Altoga, Thursday July 19.

The recent rains have been very beneficial to corn and other crops.

Mr. Alma Wilson and lady, of Princeton, was in the city Wednseday.

On the night of the 5th Mrs. Ed Smith died at her home near Rock Hill.

Pro. C. F. Trotter has contraced to teach the Blue Ridge school next winter.

Somebody said something about fencing the court house and establishing hitching racks

Base ball playing and bicycle riding seems to be the order of the day in McKinney.

We are glad to note that Clint Thompson, editor of the Gazette, is up after a spell of sickness.

Miss May Sproles, formerly of McKinney but now of Houston, is visiting friends in our city this week.

The populist executive committee is called to meet in McKinney on Saturday, July 14 at 10 a. m.

E. W. Kirkpatrick left Tuesday to attend the state Horticultural meeting at Houston.

Miss Nettie Wetsel of Wetsel vicinity, visited relatives and friends in McKinney last week.

Miss Ona Cameron entertained a number of her many friends, Thursday evening, at her home in McKinney.

Miss Lula Wafford, who has been on an extended visit to southern Texas, returned to her home in McKinney recently.

There will be no picnic at Altoga on the 19th as formerly announced. S. H. P. Ashby and Bill Farmer will speak, however, on that day.

Prof. T. M. Clark, who has been in McKinney for some time, was called to Thorps Springs to attend the funeral of his mother,

Jordan O. Straughan returned Saturday from a trip to Palo Pinto county. His daughter, Mrs. Massey and children accompanied him.

J. P. Dowell whose motto is "progress," has placed an electric call bell in his business house for the benefit of his many customers.

"THE OLD LINE" WOULD-BE Life Insurance Monopoly REBUKED by the INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF TEXAS,

The HON. JOHN E. HOLLINGSWORTH.

The legal status of THE FIDELITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIAMION, of Philadelphia (of which the distinguished Actuary, Mr: L. G. Fouse is President) and its plans of Life Insurance, known as the "Fouse System," reviewed, and the Association's position sustained in an able opinion,

In pursuance of a notice sent out by the Hon. John E. Hollingsworth, Insurance Commissioner, to which extensive publicity was given, a meeting of life underwriters was held in the Senate Chamber in the city of Austin, May 15th, 1894, to discuss two questions, submitted to the insurance Commissioner by representatives of the "old line" system of insurance. The first question was, "Has the FIDELITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION, of Philadelphia, the right to issue Probable Life Reversion and Limited Payment policies in the state of Texas?" This, after carefully reviewing the law of, not only the state of Texas, but of the home state of the Fidelity Mutual Life Association, the Commissioner answered emphatically in the affirmative.

The second question was: "Whether the premiums charged by the Fidelity Mutual Life Association were sufficient to enable it to discharge its obligations to members?" To this question, the Commissioner, after examining the insurance experience of the past, gave an emphatic affirmative answer,

The opinion of the Commissioner covers twenty-eight pages of closely type-written matter: is bold, fearless and a most valuable contribution to Life Insurance Literature. It refers to other companies, as well as the Fidelity Mutual Life Association, and rebukes the representatives of the "old line" system of life insurance for their unwarranted interference with a plan of life insurance by, for and in the interests of the people. One of the "old line" accusers tried to make it appear that companies qualifying under what is known as the Assessment Lite Insurance Law, were circumscribed and limited in their plans of operation to one kind of policy, and should not be permitted to issue any other kind of policy.

Another accuser claimed that the "new line," or assessment companies, were invading the domain of the "old line," and in fact were "old line" in everything except name. These accusations led the Commissioner to review the "old line" system at length. He gives facts and tells them that "the wrecks by the wayside are tombstones that indicate where the precious reserve lies buried. The accumulated millions stored in a few vaults represent an unwise and unnecessary drainage upon the country and stand as a constant menace of impending evil. * * * The legal reserve is responsible for the popularity of pure protection insurante, which is said "is cheap and meets the wants of the masses. This is free America, and with the proper legal safe-guards, let the law of the survival of fittest prevail."

The opinion of Commissioner Hollingsworth being of such valuable import to the insuring public, has been printed in pamphlet form, with marginal notes for convenient reference, by the Fidelity Mutual Life Association, of Philadelphia, and will be furnished free upon application to

A. J. BROWN, Manager of
THE FIDELITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION,
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512 Trust Building, DALLAS, TEXAS.

It is important to keep the liver and kidneys in good condition. Hood's Saraparilla is the remedy for invigorating these organs,

Capt. Bush and wife and Gibson E. Carpenter and wife left Sunday for New Mexico, where it is hoped Mrs. Carpenter, who is an invalid, may recover her health.

Elder S. S. Beaver, of McAllisterville, Juniatta Co., Pa., says his wife is subject to cramp in the stomach. Last summer she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for it, and was much pleased with the speedy relief it afforded. She has since used it whenever necessary and found that it never fails. For sale by R. E. Bristol

A fine specimen of quill canteloupe, measuring 3 inches in thickness and 22 1-2 inches in length, was brought to town Saturday by Mr. W. M. Morrison, who lives on Sister Grove.

The Shearer dramatic company will give a select entertainment in the near future for the benefit of the McKinney hook and ladder company No. 2.

F. C. DuPont, Baptist, of Denton, and J. W. Chism, Christian, of Lewisville, will engage in a religious discussion at Illinois school house, July 17 at 10 a. m., to last four days.

Miss Leolo Spivey, secretary of the Collin county alliance, will be supported by her many friends for the position of secretary and treasurer of the state alliance. She is worthy and efficient and we hope that she will be elected.

Last fall I was taken with a kind of summer complaint, accompanied with a wonderful diarrhœa: Soon after my wife's sister, who lives with us, was taken in the same way. We used almost everything without benefit, Then I said, let us try Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, which we did, and that cured us right away. I think much of it, as it did for me what it was recommended to do. John Hertzler, Bethel, Berks Co., Pa. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R E. Bristol.

Monday night the grocery house of Wilcox & Rogers was burglarized of $6 in cash. Tuesday Marshal Sam Burk and Constable Joe McKinney arrested and jailed a negro who, after the arrest, confessed to the crime.

Friday evening last, Miss Bertha Smith gave a social at her home on South Wilcox street. Refreshments were served and a jolly good time was indulged in until a late hour. All unite in pronouncing Miss Bertha a royal entertainer.

Mr. W. S. Wolfe, a Knight of the Grip, representing the well known firm of B. Bettmann & Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, was in the city this week with his splendid line of samples of men's furnishing goods. Mr. Wolfe lives in New Harmony, Indiana. His long experience as a traveling man, genial disposition, untiring and honest worker, has won for him many friends throughout the southwest—his field of labor. Mr. W. D. Stewart, of Magnolia, Ark., accompanied him here.

STRIKE!

STRIKE: STRIKE:

High Prices Versus Low Prices

The finances of this country is still playing the same important position it has since the days of the Coon Skin Exchange and is to-day causing friction

From Maine to California

And while we have hoped for better, it is nevertheless the truth that high prices at McKinney at Our Store, have gone out on a Strike and LOW PRICES are claiming to hold the ground until the

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And all those who are in sympathy are invited to join the Strike. Enlist early and we will Wipe Them Out. See us.

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English Spavin Liniment removsell Haard Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeny Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Cough, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Irwin & Faut, Druggist, McKinney, Tex.

Alliance Notice.

The Collin County, alliance will meet with Altoga alliance 9 miles east of McKinney, on Ladonia road, July 18, 1894.

M. N. STROUP, Pres.

"My little boy was very bad off for two months with diarrhœa. We used various medicines, also called in two doctors, but nothing done him any good until we used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, which gave immediate relief and soon cured him. I consider it the best medicine made and can conscientiously recommend it to all who need a diarrhœa or colic medicine. J. E. Hare, Trenton, Tex. 25c and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

Miss Annie Pumpry. of Parker, was thrown from a horse Saturday last and sustained serious injuries. The horse became frightened at a thunder clap. The young lady was left lying unconcious in the road while the horse ran home nearly a mile away. Friends went to her assistance at once.

How's This?

We offer one Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Ask for the Miller organ.

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Keep on hand fresh drugs patent medicines of all kinds Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

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Largest stock ever brought to McKinney. Call and see before purchasing, at
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Alliance Encampment.

Bids will be recieved up to and including July 15th 1894, for all stand rights and privileges on the ground of the annual Alliance Encampment, to be held two miles from Ladonia, in Fannin county, from the 24th to the 28th inclusive. For particulars apply to D. E. Lyday, Bonham, All bids will be kept secret and must be in before July 16th.

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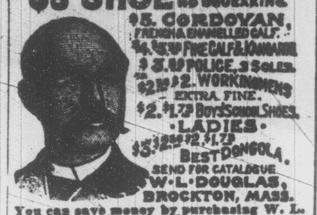

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Delegates attending the County alliance which will meet with Altoga alliance, will be met at McKinney and Farmersville on July 17 and conveyed to Johnson school house. the place of meeting. Tnere will be speaking on the night of the 17th. Everybody cordially invited.

R. C. ROUSE,
Sec. Altoga Alliance.

A. T. Wilson & Co. have placed screen attachments to the doors and windows of their business house.

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Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

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Batiste Lawn, beautiful pattern, cheap at 10c; will close these at..... 7 1-2c. yd.
30 yds. White Crossed Barred Muslin for..... $1.00.
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President, M. N. Stroup, Verona, Texas.
Secretary, Miss Leola Spivey, Plano Texas.
Meets at Cedar Alliance, 14 miles east of McKinney, Wednesday, April, 18, 1894.

SUB-ALLIANCES.

Bethany Alliance meets at 2:30 p. m., Second and Fourth Saturdays in each month.
President, T. B. Carroll, Allen, Texas.
Secretary....J. T. Forbes, Allen, Texas.

Josephine meets Saturday night before 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
B. F. IVY, Pres., Josephine, Tex.
C. C. CARLISLE, Josephine, Tex.

Nevada Alliance meets Saturday night before the First and Third Sundays in each month.
J. W. YOUNGER, Pres.
J. L. PUCKETT, Sec.
Nevada, Tex.

Altoga Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month.
R. P. MONGER, Pres., Altoga, Tex.
R. C. ROUSE, Sec, " "

Roseland Alliance meets each 2nd and 4th Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m.
S. L. BRADSHAW, President.
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Anna, Tex.

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McKinney, Tex.
W. T. HALE, Sec'y.
McKinney, Tex

New Hope Alliance meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights.
J. B. JETT, Pres.
McKinney, Tex
R. A. Bailey, Sec'y.
McKinney, Tex.

Verona Alliance meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month.
A. C. STROUP, Pres, Verona, Tex
SALLIE STROUP, Sec'y. " "

Copeville Alliance, No. 855, meets on 1st and 3rd Saturday nights at 7 p. m.
W. S. Cox, Pres., Copeville, Tex.
W. T. Thompson, Sec., " "

Stinson School House Alliance, No. 659, meets 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month at 7 p. m.
J. E. Stinson, Pres.
H. C. Gannaway, Sec.
Parker, Tex.

St. Paul Alliance, No. 636, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights in, each mon , at 7 p. m.
J. J. CATO, Pres.;
J. W. CHAPPELL, Sec.
St. Paul, Tex

Cedar Alliance meets Friday night before full moon in each month and two weeks thereafter.
J. L. MAYS, Pres.
J. R. SELF, Sec'y.
Merrit, Texas.

Maxwell Alliance meets Saturday nights before 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
M. W. Gentry, Pres., Murphy, Tex.
W. F. Bedll, Sec., Plano, Tex.

Willow Springs Alliance meet the 1st and 3rd Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. in each month.
R. W. Hickey, Pres.
Charley Ashby, Sec'y.
Postoffice, Lucas, Tex.

Sister Grove Alliance meets at the Illinois School House on the 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month.
A. R. Recer, Pres.
W. H. Slater, Sec'y,

Midway Alliance meets every 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month.
J P Miller, Pres., Verona,
J A Spaugh, Sec'y, Farmersville,

McKinney Alliance No. 3949 meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month. G. M. D. Williams, Pres.
J. H. Painter, Sec'y.
McKinney, Tex.

Bishop Alliance meets every 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 2 o'clock p. m.
W. B. Harden, Pres., McKinney, Tex.
G. B. Kindell, Sec'y., McKinney, Tex.

Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances should send in names of officers and time of meeting and have them recorded. Ed.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J H Wofford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. ———— superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m., Rev. Morris pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Terrell pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath to 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p.m., Rev. Baten pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent

Masonic Directory.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month. E. H. HOWLBY, W. M.
R. F. DOWELL, Secy.

Haggai Chapter No. 53, R. A. M. meets the 4th Monday night in each month. C. H. WYSONG, H. P.
W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

McKinney Order Eastern Star Chapter No. 61 meets the 2nd Tuesday night in each month at Masonic hall.
MRS. M. E. WILEY, Worthy Matron.
W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

Defiance Lodge, No. 28, K. of P. meets every Tuesday evening at Castle Hall East Va., St., west of postoffice

County Officials.

M. G. Abernathy,	County Judge.
T. F. Mangum,	County Attorney.
J. W. Wadkill,	County Clerk.
J. L. Moulden,	Sheriff.
John W. McKinney,	Tax Collector.
R. S. Chandler,	Tax Assessor.
W. H. Taylor,	County Treasurer.
S. P. Clardy,	County Surveyor.

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. J. E. Dillard Judge.
Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.
COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.
Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.
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THE COMMUNE AND THE CORMORANT STRUGGLING FOR SUPERIORITY.

Chicago, Ill., July 6.—With flaming torches lawless hordes of fire bugs are at work at a score of points in the south half of Chicago. Fires are raging in every direction among the numerous railroad yards and hundreds of cars and tens of thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise have already gone up in smoke or been carried off by the now frenzied mobs of rioters. Incendiarism is rampant; alarm after alarm has followed in quick succession all day, and to night at 11 o'clock the glare reflected from the heavens shows that the dastardly pastime continues unabated. From early morning until this hour [midnight] reports of fresh outrages and fires followed each other with startling rapidity, being confined, however, principally to railroad rolling stock and buildings, against which thus far the greater of the mob's fury has been directed.

Early this morning, a blaze started among some overturned cars at Kensington, quickly communicating to other tracks, filled with long lines of cars, many containing valuable merchandise, and they were soon blazing furiously. Fanned by strong winds, there were at this point a total of eighty cars wiped out.

At the stock yards one blaze after another was reported, and from the outlying districts came urgent calls for engines and police protection, increasing in frequency.

But with the falling shades of night came the climax of the fire fiends. The Panhandle yards from Fifty third to Sixty third streets—eight blocks—are a mass of fire. Ten trains containing from 1000 to 2000 cars, half of them loaded, will be a total loss, no water being at hand. The Panhandle station at Sixty-third street was also fired and destroyed. The Grand Trunk yards at Elston is a sea of flames. Five hundred box cars are supposed to to have been burned and efforts to check the flames have been futile. The flag shanties and other railroad property are also burning, and no water except one stream from a plug at Fifty-first street can be obtained.

While directing the movements of the Eleventh batallion at this point Fire marshal Fitzpatrick was seized by the thoroughly frenzied mob of fire bugs and thrown into a pond from which he was rescued by the police more dead than alive everything at this point will probably be a total loss.

At Hyde park near the world's fair grounds, the ashes of forty cars are now smouldering, and word has just come in that after numerous efforts the mob has succeeded in firing the Illinois Central shops at Burnside.

At the stock yards to-night about fifty toughs, few of whom are railroad men, are skulking from point to point, and have set a number of fires. Their method was thoroughly unique.

Loading several handcars with buckets of "waste" and oil, they would glide around among the cars in the darkness lighting wads of the inflammable stuff, which would be thrown into the open doors of the cars as they passed by them. Fires sprung up on every hand and an organized effort on the part of the police seemed to be under way to intercept them.

This is the banner district of the city, if not of the entire country, for all round toughs, and it is as much as a man's life is worth to interfere with them.

Troops are hurrying south, company after company in heavy marching order moving to the turbulent district from the center of the city.

The aggregate of the losses to the roads will be enormous. Miles of their tracks have been ruined by the heat. Hundreds of switch and signal towers with their expensive mechanism are utterly ruined. Thousands of cars and untold quantities of merchandise of every imaginable description have fed the flames and gorged the larders of thieves. Valuable locomotives have been wrecked and disabled; miles of tangled wires and prostrate poles litter the ground; telephone, telegraph, electric light and fire alarm wires are now the special object of attack. The plugging of fire alarm boxes is now constituting a new and doubly dangerous element in the tremendous wave of incendiarism now sweeping over the southwest section of the city, preventing, as it does, notice being received of the starting of fires until, with the poor water supply in these outlying districts, a fire has attained such headway that it cannot be stopped except through lack of further material on which to feed.

Only one residence has been burned thus far as a direct result of the incendiarism, and that one in the stock yards district, and business buildings have escaped altogether. But the wanton destruction of railway property continues unchecked and with increased destructiveness.

The maddened mobs, now worked up to the highest pitch of fury, are paralleling the scenes of the commune, and at this hour it appears as though nothing short of a miraculous event can prevent an armed demonstration against them and the sacrifice of many lives. To illustrate the tactics resorted to by the incendiaries to hamper the work of the fire department, empty cartridges were forced into the keyholes of firealarm boxes, firemen were knocked down with stones and bricks and while working at fires the horses of the department were stolen.

SITUATION IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Cal., July 6. To-night the Southern Pacific company seems to be no nearer to the management of their road in California. The striking men are still in control.

Several newspapers published reports that the company had weakened and that the Pullman cars would be withdrawn within the state and the freight and mail trains start if the strikers would agree not to molest such trains. This afternoon A. N. Towne, general manager, stated that such reports are unfounded and that the compny positively would not recede at all from its position. In other words they will run Pullman coaches or no trains at all. The present outlook indicates no trains.

One passenger train again left Portland for San Francisco this morning, but it is not believed that it can reach here without delay. An occasional train is also running out of this city on the coast division A force of 100 policemen kept the strikers out of the railroad yards here and trains were made up on that line without much hindrance.

Outside of San Francisco the situation is different. The San Luis Obispo train was stalled this morning just across the county line. A crowd of strikers gathered there and stopped the train. The fireman was taken off and the engineer compelled to return to the yards.

Traffic on the coast division has also been stopped at San Jose by the crowds gathering on the trains and refusing to move.

Company D., fifth regiment, state militia, was ordered out this afternoon and left for San Jose to disperse the crowds.

At Oakland the blockade is still complete, not even suburban and ferry trains are running.

At Sacramento, where the situation is most serious, not a wheel is turning. There has been no trouble there to day, however, and no further effort has been made to move trains. The strikers are confident. They not only insist that Pullmans must be withdrawn from the Southern Pacific, but to day their leaders went further and declared that their men would not return to their work until their wages were restored to the scale of 1893.

A committee of city trustees and business men of Sacramento waited on the leading men of the strike to day to propose abitration. The men absolutely refused to entertain the proposition and declared that Pullmans must be withdrawn and wages restored.

Gov. Markham, who is in Southern California, is desirous of returning to Sacramento. To-day his private secretary waited upon Harry Knox, the leader of the strikers, and Knox wired the governor at Los Angelos that he would be allowed to come through on his special train, provided a union crew should be obtained.

GOV. STONE ACTING.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 6.—Gov. Stone to-day sent Adjt. Gen. Wickham to Moberly, with instructions to report immediately what steps are necessary to put the Wabash railway company in full posession of its property and to suppress all sorts of disorder incident to the strike.

St. Louis, Mo, July 6.—Warrants were issued here for the arrest of seven men—L. H. Crooks, W. S. Harris, Nicholas Fay, James Herkley, Edward Walcott, J. N. McCurry and L. H. Miller, all of Moberly, Mo., upon the charge of interference with the United States mails. The warrants were issued upon affidavits made by Wabash officials, who have had a great deal of trouble at Moberly since the strike began. The men to be arrested pulled the engineer of a mail train out of his cab.

A special train was sent to Moberly immediately upon the issuance of the warrants, bearing deputy marshals to serve them. The men were arrested and taken to Hannibal to await the action of the federal grand jury.

Upon the affidavit of Wells H. Blodgett, general solicitor of the Wabash railway, Commissioner Crawford also issued a warrant for the arrest of Thomas Dameron, sheriff of Randolph county, in which Moberly is situated.

The charge in effect is that the sheriff has conspired to interfere with the United States mails, having sworn in as deputies 100 or more strikers, knowing that they would not protect the railroad and the mails.

TROUBLE AT SPOKANE.

Spokane, Wash., July 6—Strikers here have commenced tearing up the Northern Pacific tracks east of this city. Nearly 1000 men are removing the rails and scattering the ties. The deputies seem powerless to act. The sympathy of the mob is with the strikers and the city is in a perfect turmoil.

There is a rumor on the streets to day that the Great Northern men will strike to-night.

During the riot last night a number of shots were fired and E. Carbon, a spectator, was wounded and removed to the hospital.

SITUATION AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., June 6.—The Santa Fe appears to be gaining its feet. The road managed to get several freight trains out to day with new brakemen and firemen. All of its passenger trains arrived and departed to-day as usual.

The Memphis line sent out one passenger to-day and also several car loads of fruit billed for southern points.

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People's Party Texas Platform, 1894.

1. We heartily indorse the principles enunciated in the people's party platform adopted at Omaha, July 4, 1892.

2. We declare the people's party to be an anti-monopoly party and reiterate our opposition to the monopolization of the natural resources and public utility by individuals or corporations for speculative purposes.

3. We declare the monopolies of land, money and transportation to be the fruitful sources of social and industrial injustice, inequality and wrong, the parent of monopolies from whichall lesser monopolies spring, and to the end that these monopolies and their baneful consequences may be removed we advocate as appropriate measures of relief:

1. The abolition of all private banks of issue of every character, whether state or national.

2. The construction, ownership and operation of railroads by the government to the extent necessary to control and regulate rates.

3. The governmental ownership and operation of all telephone and telegraph lines.

4. The free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver upon the ration of 16 to 1.

5. The issuance by the government of full legal tender paper money upon some system or plan which, while securing flexibility, shall so regulate the volume of the currency as to limit it to the actual needs of business.

6. We condemn emphatically the issue of gold bonds in time of peace to meet current expenses of the government.

7. We favor the building of the Nicaragua canal under proper treaty stipulation; provided it is built, owned and operated by our government in proper co operation with Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

8. We declare that the doctrine of a tariff for revenue is wrong in principle and we specially condemn the policy of free raw material while manufactured goods are protected.

9 All lands heretofore granted to individuals or corporations in which the grantees have not complied with the conditions of the grants should be forfeited to the state for homestead purposes.

10. No alien ownership of land should be allowed in Texas.

11. Corporations should not be allowed to own more land than they actually use in the prosecution of their business.

12. We favor an effective system of public free schools for six months in the year for all children between the ages of 6 and 18 years and that each race shall have its own trustees and control its own schools.

13. We demand the adoption of a uniform series of text books for the public schools to be furnished by the state at cost.

14. We demand an amendment to our state constitution authorizing the loaning of our public school funds, not otherwise invested, upon lands of the people of this state with proper limitations upon the quantity of land and the amount of money.

15. We demand reformation in the punishment of convicts, that convict labor may be taken out of competition with citizen labor; that convicts be given intellectual and moral instructions and that the earnings of the convict above the expenses of keeping shall go to his family.

16. We demand a free vote and an honest count.

17. We demand an efficient lien law that will protect the artisan, mechanic, laborer and material man.

18. we demand that all county officers receive fixed salaries not to exceed in any case $2000 per annum net, and that all fees shall be turned into the general fund.

19. we demand the establishment of a state bureau of labor

20. we favor the creation of a state board of arbitration to adjust all differences between corporations and employes.

21. we demand that the commissioner's courts shall not be allowed to contract a debt against a county for more than $5000 unless the same be ordered by a majority vote of the county.

22. we demand the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and that they be made legal in Texas tender for all debts.

23. we demand a sufficiency of good money to supply the wants of trade, and believe that $50 per capita is required.

24. we demand such amendment of the vagrant laws as will prevent the prosecutions as criminals of industrious laboring men while in a condition of enforced idleness.

25. while believing that government ownership offers the only complete and satisfactory solution of the railroad question, we nevertheless favor the continuance of the commission, but demand that the commissioners shall be elected by the people and that the law shall be administered in a spirit of fairness to all parties.

26. we demand that the state provide sufficient accommodations for all its insane without discrimination in color.

27. we favor proportional representation.

28. we declare the people's party to be in favor of local, self government and the enjoyment by the individual of his natural rights to the greatest extent compatible with the good of society.

29. we favor such amendment to our constitution and tax laws as will secure the assessment of lands and improvements separately.

30. we favor a modification of the laws of limitation as to real estate, to the end that the titles to lands may be quieted.

31. we demand the enactment of a law declaring eight hours to be a legal day's work, except in domestic and agricultural affairs.

We hope our friends throughout the county will aid us in procuring new subscriptions to THE DEMOCRAT.

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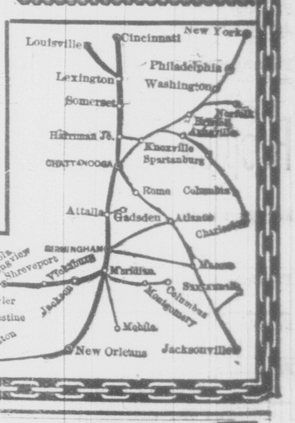

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